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The reply filed on 16 October 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant only requests reconsideration of claims 1-12 and 25-33 (see Remarks, page 6, line 3). However, it is believed that claims 1-12 and 22-33 are pending. Therefore, it is unclear whether the rejection of claims 22-24 remains uncontested or if, perhaps, the claims were intended to be canceled. The statement also appears to be at odds with other portions of the response. Appropriate correction or clarification is required. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Comstock whose telephone number is (571) 272-4710. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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